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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : S. WATARI et al
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Title : AUTOMATIC ANALYZER
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Examiner : TBD
Docket No. : NIP-217-02
Customer No.: 24956

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REQUEST FOR STATUS

Sir:

Kindly advise the undersigned of the status of the above-identified application. The application was filed on October 9, 2003. On January 12, 2004 the Official Filing Receipt was mailed by the PTO. The last correspondence from the PTO was the Notice of Publication of Application received by us on April 29, 2004. However, we are still waiting for a first Office Action.

Your prompt attention to this matter would be appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

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